



10 FEB 2005

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

Dr. Paul J. Vincent  
Dreiss, Fuhlendorf, Steimle & Becker  
Postfach 10 37 62  
D-70032 Stuttgart  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

In re Application of	:	
SCHNEIDER	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No.: 10/501,531	:	
Filing Date: 16 July 2004	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Atty. Docket No.: 2104 0070US	:	
For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A VOLUMETRIC	:	
FLOW-VARIABLE POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT	:	
PUMP IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION	:	
ENGINE	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 16 July 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" and the prompt filing of the petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has now provided payment of the full, U.S. Basic National Fee. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America. Further, a review of the application file reveals that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

The application has an international filing date of 22 February 2002 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of **16 July 2004** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

Derek A. Putonen  
Attorney Advisor  
Office of PCT Legal Administration  
Tel: (571) 272-3294  
Fax: (571) 273-0459